GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CANADIAN ASSISTANCE IN SECURITY OF AIRPORTS
CHINMAYANAND

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether assistance of Canadian Government is being sought to further strengthen the safety and security arrangements of the major airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other measures taken by the Government to strengthen the security system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) No, Sir.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) The steps taken by the Government to further strengthen the security of all the airports in the country, inter alia, include:

(i) Surveillance and patrolling of the perimeter wall;

(ii) Stricter access control and thorough pre-embarkation security checks;

(iii) Deployment of CISF, Quick Reaction Teams (QRTs) and Sky Marshals;

(iv) Screening of baggage.